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	The first landing of a Soviet infantry regiment took place at approximately 4:00 A.M. on Monday, 31 July 1950. The regiment was supported by naval units and sea-planes from the area of Poel Island, near Rerik, and from the fishing villages of Heiligendamm, Fulgen, Kaegsdorf and Meschendorf. At the same time, another landing operation was carried out near Pepelow and Koggow, with the object of cutting off the peninsula of Wustrow. Taking part in these operations were 4 transport ships of 3,000 tons each and 12 small coastal vessels of 300 tons each, as well as 4 landing craft for light tanks.			
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- 2. The naval landing units (50 men) succeeded in establishing a beach head by approximately 4:30 A.M. between Heiligendamm and Kaegsdorf, 1 km. wide and 500 m. deep; 8 light tanks were then able to go into action to extend the captured area by attacking the defense line in the region of Kroepelin (which stretched from Wittenbeck to Blengow, near Rerik). The defense line was held by anti-tank units and a pioneer battalion from the troops based on Wismar-Wendorf, and infantry units from Neubukow. After a short preliminary artillery and air attack, the Wustrow peninsula was captured without notable resistance at approximately 6:00 A.M. by infantry which came ashore in small landing craft from the transport ships which were lying at anchor off shore.
- 3. One infantry detachment of 150 men at Meschendorf was equipped with the latest design of rubber overalls ("Gummi-Kombination für Waffen und Mann").
- 4. Further landing exercises were carried out in the Wohlenberger-Wiek area near the Wohlenberg, Tannewitz, Boltenhagen and Redewisch and as far as Steinbeck. Here the defenders from the region Hohenkirchen to Kluetz succeeded in preventing the attempts to establish a beach head, and, with the support of a vanguard of tanks, took prisoner the first naval units landed.
- 5. On 1 August 1950, the landing exercises continued. They were to be concluded on 2 August 1950, by exercises of parachute troops (Fallschirm-Jäger-Abtlg.), based on Warin, over all the area extending from Warnenwende to inside Wismar Bay.

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